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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Geo. Robinson, negro, was hanged yesterday at Wise court house, Va., for murder. —— The Imperial Tobacco Co. will put up a big plant in Richmond, Va. ——The lumber laden schooner B. R. Woodside, abandoned, has been drifting below Hatteras for five months, and is still drifting, a menace to navigation. —— E. B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, has returned to a port in Norway from a year's work in the far North. —— William C. Vanderlip, a prominent Boston lawyer, has been arrested for embezzlement. —— Earthquake shocks continue in Santa Barbara county, Cal. —— The death sentence for Richard Blanton, negro, convicted of criminal assault, Salisbury, N. C., has been commuted to life imprisonment. —— An extensive organization of Filipinos has been discovered by the constabulary in Tayabas province. —— John Mitchell and others delivered addresses to a gathering of 7,000 strikers at Scranton, Pa. —— Heavy rainfall in Missis sippi, Arkansas, West Tennessee and North Alabama; cotton in Arkansas is reported badly damaged. —— Recent rains in Texas are said to have drowned all the bugs on cotton plants, thus really benefitting the crop. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted at 2½@3 per cent; cotton quiet at 8 15-16c; flour was quiet, but a trifle steadier; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red, 76½c; oats—spot firmer; corn—spot firm, No. 2 64½c; rosin was steady; spirits turpentine steady at 46@46½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 1.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .37; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .37.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is clear in Texas and Oklahoma and generally unsettled to the eastward, with heavy rains reported from Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—For North Carolina — Showers Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh winds, mostly south.

Port Almanac--August 2.

Sun Rises	5.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.04 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport	6.47 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.17 P. M.

Mr. Tank is making prohibiton speeches in Cleveland, Ohio. He is always "full"—of talk.

One of the active organizers of the $80,000,000 glucose combine, which will have had quarters at Chicago, is a Chicago girl. She expects to have a sweet time.

They have something new down in Mississippi, a new cotton bug the like of which was never seen before in those parts. It is a hustler, and is equipped with a voracious appetite.

That Louisville magistrate who fined Julia Pigg $5 for sitting down on a colored sister's cat, should tackle the railroad hog, who sits on four seats and monopolizes all of them.

An Alabama man named Kilpatrick has achieved distinction on Wall Street, New York, by accumulating indebtedness of $300,000 with no visible assets but about $100 worth of clothes.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, is 82 years old, the patriarch of the Senate. But he is as spry as a 40-year-old kid. He wants to go back, and his constituents do not show any tendency to go back on him.

It is estimated that the Rand gold section in South Africa will yield $4,000,000,000 of yellow stuff before it is exhausted. But there will be a good deal of gouging done before they get out that much.

Whether "trade follows the flag" or not, beer does. We shipped 470,451 dozen quarts of that exhilarating beverage to the Philippines the past year. And none of it was used as a substitute for water in the water-cure.

An old fellow who spent fifteen years in the Tombs of New York, died a few days ago. He had a soft snap peeling potatoes in the kitchen and when his time was up he went straight away and did something crooked to be sent back.

The original Esquimau "journalist" is dead. He overworked himself. As the mails were somewhat tardy in Greenland, when his paper was printed, he buckled on his snow shoes, dumped it on a sledge and delivered it himself.

ONE HUNDRED STRONG
A. C. L. CLERKS ARRIVE.

Late Plant System Employes Who Will Have Places Here With the Greater Atlantic Coast Line.

Ninety-seven members of the Coast Line's auditing force at Savannah, including their families, reached Wilmington yesterday in two extra passenger coaches attached to the incomino southern train, due here at 1:40 P. M., but which did not arrive until 2:40 P. M. on account of delays incident to the extra travel. A number of other clerks and officials arrived from Savannah on the day before, as did also several from Richmond and Norfolk. From the last named points others are yet to arrive and a conservative estimate of the new inhabitants that will come to the city by reason of the Plant System absorption is 500, half of which number will consist of clerks.

Speaking of the removal the Savannah *News* of yesterday says:

The auditing forces of the Atlantic Coast Line left Savannah at 2:30 o'clock this morning for Wilmington, where they will hereafter be maintained. About eighty members of the department were in the company that left, and all of these will be given positions at Wilmington. They were all in the employ of the Plant System before its consolidation with the Atlantic Coast Line. Quite a number of the old Plant System auditing department's employes did not go to Wilmington; some for the reason that no positions were offered, and some for the reason that they did not like those that were offered. It is said that the greater number of those leaving for Wilmington are promised the same pay that they received from the Plant System in Savannah.

All the effects of the auditing department were packed aboard baggage cars yesterday and last night. The files and records were stowed away in boxes, and the auditing forces saw to their disposition aboard the cars, which were placed conveniently near in the yards.

Large bare offices are left vacant by the removal of the forces to Wilmington. There is a great deal of room in the old Plant System office building that is put to no use, and it remains to be seen what disposition the Atlantic Coast Line will make of it.

The car accounting office of the Plant System at Savannah has been abolished by the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. W. Darrow, who was car accountant, has gone to Wilmington, where he will be connected with the controller's office.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Castle street paving has been completed. Red Cross will be next improved.

— The Norfolk ice companies have ended their war and the product goes up from 25 to 50 cents.

— A reward is offered for the return of a gold watch and fob lost on the turnpike Thursday night.

— Schooners *Dora Allen*, hence for New York, and *Fortuna*, for Boston, sailed at 7 A. M. yesterday.

— The monthly statement of the receipts and exports of cotton and naval stores at this port is printed in the commercial columns of to-day's STAR.

— A mammoth five-foot water rattlesnake was killed on the wharf back of the store of the John R. Turrentine Company yesterday afternoon.

— For the information of the public it is stated that the office hours of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. are from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

— The Salisbury and Greensboro excursion departed at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening over the Coast Line. The excursionists had two days and nights at the seashore and express themselves as pleased with the trip.

— Swedish barque *Adile* cleared yesterday for Belfast, Ireland, with cargo of rosin, consigned by Paterson, Downing & Co. Schooner *B. I. Hazard* cleared light for Georgetown, S. C., from which port she is chartered for lumber cargoes for the ensuing year.

— Rev. Dr. McClure has been assisting Rev. Robert M. Williams with services at Wallace, but will return this afternoon and conduct services at St. Andrew's to-morrow at 11 A. M. He will also hold services at the residence of Mr. Geo. A. Croft, on Wrightsville Sound, at 6:30 to-morrow. There will be no service at St. Andrew's at night.

Terrible Drought in Duplin.

News and Observer: "A letter received by Prof. Brooks, Secretary to the Educational Board, yesterday, from County Superintendent of Schools S. W. Clement, of Wallace, Duplin county, states that they are having the most terrible drought within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Superintendent Clement writes that there has not been enough rain in his section to wet the ground in six months."

Clyde Line Fleet.

The steamers *New York* and *Saginaw*, of the Clyde Line, are to visit this port again soon, as will be seen by reference to the list of "sailing days" in the advertising columns. Both vessels are well known at this port.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
People's Savings Bank-Latch-string.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—New quarter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold watch.

— Mr. L. Gordon and Miss Alice Gordon are visiting relatives in Greensboro.

INJUNCTION MATTER.

Restraining Order in Case of Northrop vs. Cooper Vacated by Judge Allen.

THE HEARING CONTINUED.

Each Side Seeks to Have the Other Attached for Contempt—Possession of Mill Passes Over to Plaintiffs. The Attorneys Interested.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, of the Superior Court, arrived in the city yesterday from his home at Kinston and heard yesterday afternoon in chambers an important case involving the large Northrop saw mill plant, lately operated under lease by Mr. C. H. Cooper in the southern section of the city.

The hearing was in the office of Messrs. Russell & Gore, attorneys for Mr. Cooper, defendant in the action, which was a restraining order brought against him, by Mrs. Annie J. Northrop, Mr. Samuel Northrop and Capt. W. H. Northrop, partners, trading as S. & W. H. Northrop, who were represented in the matter by their counsel, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan.

The restraining order was secured by the Northrop interest on July 24th from Judge Allen in this city and the order restrained and enjoined Mr. Cooper from "taking off and carrying away any property on the premises known as the Northrop mill and further from in any way removing or tearing up or unfastening any of the fixtures situate on the property leased by him from the plaintiffs, or in any way injuring any article or personal property on the real estate until the further orders of the court."

Trouble between the alleged owners and the lessee of the property had been existing for some time over an interpretation of the terms of the contract and this gave rise to the injunction proceedings. Plaintiffs gave bond in the sum of $250.

At the hearing yesterday each side to the controversy made affidavit as to the contempt of the other side in disregarding the order, the plaintiffs alleging that Mr. Cooper had removed certain articles from the premises and Mr. Cooper alleging that the property in the hands of the court, including some of his own personal property, had been forcibly taken possession of by the plaintiffs. He claims that he had the property leased for one year with the privilege of five and the plaintiffs claim that on midnight of July 31st, defendant's lease having expired, they had authority to enter upon the premises and take possession, which they did.

The affidavits upon requests for these orders of contempt opened up new complications that made things very interesting. Mr. Cooper alleges in his petition to have the plaintiffs attached for contempt that he (Cooper) is not now in possession of the Northrop mill property nor his personal property thereon; that yesterday morning between Thursday midnight and 1 A. M. the plaintiffs, or their agents, as affiant is informed and believes, came upon the premises and with strategy and force and arms forcibly ejected his watchman, John Stubbs; that about the hour stated one unknown to the watchman came to the gate of said property and called to the watchman and asked the watchman to direct him to Front street; that the watchman stepped outside the gate, gave the party the desired information and as he turned to go back into the gate of the said premises some party unknown to the watchman "poked" a gun into his face and forbade his entry to the premises, that the watchman then went to the side gate and there he found another unknown party, who had a gun and forbade his entry, and the plaintiff thus obtained possession of the property in a high-handed, fraudulent and illegal manner; that the plaintiffs, their agents or attorneys now have on the premises an armed force to keep the defendant out of possession of the property.

Judge Allen after hearing the case issued the following order, leaving the plaintiff in possession:

This cause coming on to be heard and being heard, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs have come into the possession of the property in controversy since the restraining order was issued herein, it is ordered and adjudged by the court that the restraining order heretofore granted be and the same is hereby vacated.

The matters of contempt are continued until Monday August 11th, at ten o'clock A. M., to be heard at the office of E. K. Bryan, Esq., in the City of Wilmington. This cause is retained for further orders. O. H. ALLEN,
Judge 5th Jud. Dist.

Big Excursion From Gibson.

A big excursion from Gibson, N. C., to Wilmington over the Coast Line via Bennettsville, Maxton and Fayetteville is scheduled to reach here next Wednesday. The train leaves Gibson at 5:45 A. M. and stops at all stations as far as Lumber Bridge. Messrs W. F. Wright, H. F. Gibson and J. A. McColman are the managers. Another excursion run by Messrs Bundy and Covington will reach here from Laurinburg and Maxton over the Seaboard Air Line Aug 14th.

Baseball This Afternoon.

The Wilmington Semi-Professionals and Delgado Mills' baseball team will contend for honors on the Hilton diamond this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and a fast, snappy game is assured by the management. The general admission will be 10 cents, but ladies will be admitted free. A crack battery is the claim of each team.

REMAINS OF MAJ. WEILL LAID TO REST YESTERDAY.

Funeral from Temple of Israel Was Largely Attended—Services by Dr. Mendelsohn—The Pall-bearers.

A large gathering of friends, including Confederate veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, railway officials and people in every walk in life, were in attendance yesterday afternoon upon the funeral of the late Major Abraham Weill, attesting the very popular esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held.

The services were held at 5 o'clock at the Temple of Israel by the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the congregation, who spoke feelingly of the life and character of his personal friend. The services were concluded at the grave in beautiful Oakdale cemetery, where the remains were tenderly laid away.

The floral tributes were exceedingly pretty and their number large. The pall-bearers were composed of fellow railway officials of Maj. Weill and personal friends as follows:

Honorary: Messrs: T. M. Emerson, H. M. Emerson, W. G. Pulliam. James F. Post, J. W. Perrin, G. A. Cardwell, E. Borden, J. R. Kenly, John F. Divine, R. D. Cronly, Sol. Bear, S. H. Fishblate, Dr. G. G. Thomas and Dr. A. H. Harriss.

Active: Messrs. S. Solomon, J. Weil, L. Bluethenthal, M. W. Jacobi, I. M. Bear, A. Shrier, Wm. Goodman and Sam. Bear, Jr.

Members of the family here from a distance were: Mrs. Eliza Waxelbaum, of Atlanta; Mr. Charles F. Weill, Mr N. L. Mayer, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Rebecca Demelman, of Boston.

VERDICT AGAINST SEABOARD.

Widow of Fireman Recovers $5,000—Big Failure in Wake—Richard Blanton's Death Sentence Commuted.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 1.—G. B. Alford, one of the most extensive business men of Wake county, outside of Raleigh, made an assignment to-day, naming Barbee & Barbee, trustees. Assets and liabilities are estimated at about even—$60,000. Forty-eight different tracts of land, two big stores, one at Holly Springs and another located at Angier, are included in the assignment. Heavy outstanding accounts with farmers and inability to collect for several months is the cause attributed for the failure.

The jury in the damage suit of Nannie L. Rosemond vs. Seaboard Air Line, for $30,000 for the killing of her husband, fireman J. A. Rosemond, in a wreck near Cheraw, S. C., last August, terminated to-day in a verdict of $5,000 for plantiff. Defendant did not appeal.

Governor Aycock announced to-day a commutation of the death sentence of Richard Blanton to life imprisonment. He was under sentence to be hanged in Salisbury for criminal assault upon an aged white woman. A feature of the statement of reasons is that the prisoner's guilt is too uncertain to permit execution. His identification by the woman is rather uncertain. The judge, who tried the case urges commutation and the negro Fleming, who was tried with him, declared on the gallows when hanged two weeks ago that Blanton had no part in the crime. Blanton had been in the penitentiary here two weeks, where he was brought to prevent lynching, feeling being bitter against him in Salisbury.

THE ANGOLA LUMBER CO.

Installation of Electric System Gives Mill Day and Night—Improvements.

Through the courtesy of Mr. P. H Sears, superintendent of the Angola Lumber Co., a representative of the STAR last night had the pleasure of witnessing the operation of the big plant of the Company near Hilton, by electric light, a complete lighting system having been recently installed so that it is now just as convenient to make lumber while the lamps burn as it is to "make hay while the sun shines," according to the ancient proverb.

Many improvements have been made at the mill recently and it may now be reckoned as one of the most up-to-date in the State. New machinery has been added, enlarging the capacity of the plant fully 25 per cent. and it is learned that still further additions are to be made soon. Another locomotive for the several tramways of the compnay in the country, was purchased last week and the mill is rushed with orders, despite the day and night work that is now going on.

To the novice the operation of a big mill, like the Angola is indeed a revelation.

Steamer Franklin Pearce.

The coasting steamer *Franklin Pearce*, Cap. W. A. Snell, having successfully passed government inspection yesterday by Capts. F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden, departed last midnight for her initial trip to Shallotte, where she was built. The *Pearce* has been at the Custom House wharf for several weeks, being put in condition for inspection. She will trade regularly in the future between Wilmington and Shallotte.

Mr. Lemen Leaves for Richmond.

Mr. W. W. Lemen, chief draughtsman in the A. C. L. motive power drawing room, left Thursday evening for Richmond, Va., to take a position as chief inspector of new locomotive equipment for the Norfolk and Western railway. Mrs. Lemen and little daughter accompanied him. Later, Mr. Lemen expects to have headquarters at Roanoke, Va.

ONE GREAT SYSTEM.

Railroads of the South Will Ultimately Be Combined With Vast Mileage.

SOUTHERN BEHIND THE DEAL.

Roads to Enter the Combination Are the Southern, L. & N., A. C. L., Illinois Central, F., C. & E. I., and Evansville & Terre Haute.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The *Mail and Express* this evening publishes the following:

The conclusion based on information from several authoritative sources in regard to the various reports and semi-official announcements, the unusual stock movements and the conferences frequent and intimate that have occurred recently between presidents of southern and southwestern railroads, is that steps are being taken to form one powerful system, which will practically cover the region south of the Ohio river to the Gulf, and will have entrance to Chicago and outlets and feeders from and to the southwest and northwest.

The roads and their mileage that are parts of this aggressive and protective combination are as follows:

Southern railway, 6,742 miles.
Louisville and Nashville, 5,324 miles.
Atlantic Coast Line, which recently secured the Plant system, 4,589 miles.
Illinois Central, 4,266 miles.
St. Louis and San Francisco 3,373 miles.
Chicago and Eastern Illinois, 738 miles.
Evansville and Terre Haute, controlled by the Eastern Illinois, 326 miles.

The scheme has in a measure been enforced by the plan of the Southern railway to gain control of the territory contributory to its 6,700 miles of road, although it may be said that the Morgan property does not directly figure in the negotiations.

Briefly summarized, the plan is this: There will be no actual physical or financial alliance between the Southern railway and the Louisville and Nashville. The two roads, for a time at least, will be as distinct as they have ever been. The Louisville and Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line are to be united in a way that as yet has not been definitely decided on. Interests that dominate the Southern railway, while standing in the background of this deal, have been prominent in arranging the details of it The Louisville and Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line will be merged. The Illinois Central has so far made no arrangements to actually ally itself with the St. Louis and San Francisco and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois.

It must be understood that until the situation as respects the Southern railway, the Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line, on the side, and the Illinois Central on the one other, becomes acute, there, will be no steps taken to indicate this alliance. Just what the present tension is is illustrated by the remark to-day of a party to the negotiations—the Illinois authority quoted above. He said: "I have stated the ante status quo. I will not indicate what the the post status quo may be," and then he added, laughingly, "you will notice that I have not mentioned the word 'bellum,' either 'post' or ante?'"

One of the leaders engaged in the conferences said this afternoon:

"There will be one railroad system in the South, and these roads named above will form it under one organization."

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Filed for Official Record Yesterday at the Court House.

The following real estate transfers were recorded at the Court House yesterday:

E. P. H. Strunck and wife to Jos. C. Lewis, of Shallotte, tract of land in Federal Point township, adjoining the lands of J. B. Brinkley; consideration $350.

S. W. Noble and wife to A. T. Blake, tract of land in Harnett township beginning near the intersection of the old Newbern road and W. & N. railroad, containing 62-3 acres; consideration $500.

N. N. Davis, commissioner, to T. M. Emerson, residence and lot on North side of Chesnut between Third and Fourth streets, 75x174 feet in size, consideration $5,000.

Odom Married the Girl.

"Love laughs at locksmiths," and the old proverb is just as true now as when the philosopher coined it. The parental objection encountered by John A. Odom, Jr., and Miss Annie Potter, a young girl of Delgado Mills, when they desired to become man and wife several days ago, was fully detailed in the STAR at the time and a note made of the fact that Odom left on the same train with the prospective mother-in-law, who took the girl to her home near Cronly to prevent further association with the groom-to-be. It is now said that Odom secured license in Brunswick county, induced the girl to leave home, with the assistance of her grandmother, and the two are now man and wife. The couple reached the city on the Southern train on Thursday night.

Fishing in Thousand Islands.

Col. K. M. Murchison and wife and Mr. A. B. Gwathmey and wife, who are pleasantly known here, have returned to Saratoga, N. Y., from Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands. The fishing in those waters is reputed to be very fine and as both Col. Murchison and Mr. Gwathmey are experts with the rod and line, it is safe to conjecture they had great sport.

Banquet by Odd Fellows.

Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., celebrated its 10th anniversary last night after the regular lodge exercises with a sumptuous banquet at Mavronichols', on Market street. The menu included all the delicacies of the season. The attendance was large.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Misses Meta and Theodora LeGrand returned to Portsmouth yesterday.

— Miss Short, of Washington, N. C., returned home from the beach yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacRae, of Laurinburg, went down to the beach yesterday.

— Mrs. Wm. Hinson, of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Hewlett.

— Miss Mary B. Mercer, of Elm City, returned home yesterday from a delightful sojourn at the beach.

— Mr. Garland Boswell, of Richmond, has taken a position in the motive power draughting department of the Coast Line.

— Judge O. H. Allen, who came here to hear a case at Chambers, left for Warsaw last evening. He will be there for a week or ten days.

— Messrs. Hugh Adams and Charles Ryan, who have been guests of Mr. E. J. Powers, at Wrightsville Beach, returned to Atlanta yesterday.

— Miss Margaret Hoyt, of Washington, N. C., who has been the guest of Miss Lilla Bellamy at Southport, the past week, leaves for home this morning.

— Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Spruill and three children left for their home in Louisburg last evening, after a sojourn of two weeks at the Seashore Hotel.

— Mr. R. A. Williams, one of the A. C. L. assistant auditors at Richmond, arrived yesterday and will have headquarters in Wilmington in the future.

— Mrs. Charles T. Bennett and children, little Miss Lottie Male and Master Thornburn P., and Master Archie Craft went to Seven Springs yesterday to spend some time.

— Mr. N. F. Parker came up yesterday from Southport, where his family are spending the Summer. Mr. Parker recently attended the National Furniture Exposition in New York.

— Mr. Frank N. Pinner, of the government Geodetic survey, is at home from Baltimore on a furlough. He recently had a very severe spell of typhoid fever, but is now about well.

— Mr. S. T. Coggins, of Red Springs, reached here last evening and is stopping with Mr. W. J. Smith, 108 North Ninth street, where Mrs. Coggins and daughter Ethel have been guests for ten days.

— Capt. S. W. Skinner, who is interested in business enterprises in Savannah reached home yesterday. "Sam" was warmly greeted by his numerous friends, who still classify him as "one of the boys."

— Norfolk *Landmark*: "Mr. C. D. Wayne, of Dallas, Texas, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon en route to Wilmington, N. C., where he will enter upon his duties as chief clerk to General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line. His many friends in this city were not slow in offering their congratulations."

— Miss Hattie Whitaker, the capable and popular manager of R. G. Dun & Co's. business in this city, leaves this morning on a three weeks' vacation to visit relatives at Asheville, N. C. Mr. Butler, of Richmond, Va., will have charge of the office during the absence of Miss Whitaker. This is the first real vacation she has had in four or five years which will make it all the more enjoyable.

Experience With Burglar.

Mr. Z. B. Ennett, who lives with his mother at 307 South Sixth street, had an exciting experience with a burglar just before day Thursday. Mr. Ennett for some reason awoke during the morning and saw the man in the room. He jumped from the bed, grappled with the intruder and a desperate struggle ensued, the burglar at length having freed himself and escaped out the front door. The thief was a short negro, medium built, and was dealt several hard blows by Mr. Ennett before he escaped.

Senatorial Convention at Hamlet.

The Democratic convention for the district composed of Richmond, Moore, Scotland and Chatham met at Hamlet Thursday night and nominated U. L. Spence, of Moore, and Maj. H. A. London, of Chatham, for the State Senate. Mr. Spence's nomination was by acclamation, while Major London was named on the first ballot. Hector McLean, Esq., of Laurinburg, was also a candidate for the Senate before the convention.

Wanted at Laurinburg.

John Horne, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman C. E. Wood at his boarding house on the wharf, near Red Cross street. Horne is wanted at Laurinburg, N. C., for an aggravated assault upon another negro with a hoe, the offence having been committed some time ago. The Laurinburg officer will be here for the prisoner to-day.

Cantaloupes in Scotland.

A Laurinburg, N. C., correspondent says: "The watermelon and cantaloupe season is about over. In the neighborhood of $35,000 have been brought to Scotland county this year from the sale of melons. Nine hundred and fifty acres were in watermelons and 150 in cantaloupes. The yield was fair and the fruit fine. Three hundred and thirty cars of watermelons, averaging about $70, and 25 of cantaloupes, at $400, were shipped away. The growers have made some money. They are satisfied."

Rehder's Rehder's

Remnants! Remnants!!

Great Remnant Sale.

Monday, July 28th, at 8 O'clock,

The greatest sale of Remnants ever held in this city will be inaugurated at The Big Store.

The entire front of the Dry Goods Department will be given up to this sale. Remnants of every description will be sold; 25 to 50 per cent. can be made by attending this great sale.

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J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
au 2 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier. je 20 tf

TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.

Tourists Start on Long Journey to Pacific This Afternoon—Wilmingtonians.

The party going to California by the Seaboard Air Line will depart this afternoon on special Pullman cars attached to the regular train leaving at 3:05 P. M. and the trip promises to be a most delightful one.

The itinerary as mapped out for the trip is to give passengers the opportunity to see the great scenic points in Colorado with the least cost, and to the best advantage. It was arranged by experienced railroad men, after consultation with patrons who will make the trip. A number of the tourists will attend the great Pythian meeting in San Francisco, while others will attend the Elks' Supreme Lodge meeting.

Among those who have made reservations for the trip are Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Meares, Dr. C. T. Harper, Mr. H. J. Gerken and wife, Mr. C. W. Polvogt and wife.

Welcome River News.

Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "There was 2.7 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning, with a slight rise in progress. The *Hurt* cleared for Wilmington this morning after having been tied up at her wharf here for several weeks on account of low water. A tremendous shower of rain fell in Fayetteville and vicinity this afternoon at 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock. Light showers are still falling. We trust the rain is general in this section, and if so, it means many thousand dollars to our farmers."

Excursion From Charleston.

The colored Excelsior Club, of Charleston, will run an excursion to Wilmington, via the Atlantic Coast Line, Sunday, August 10. The train will leave at 6:27 A. M.; returning it will leave Wilmington at 3:45 P. M. the following Tuesday. Accommodations will be arranged for both white and colored passengers. This excursion has been run annually for some time and has always proved very popular.

Church Notices.

Services in St. James' Church, tenth Sunday after Trinity. Litany, Holy Communion and sermon 11 o'clock. Evening service 6 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 5.00 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There Will be services every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

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The balance of this month I will spend at the Furniture Exposition in New York City, Lexington Avenue, 43rd to 44th street, where I will be pleased to see my friends in person or receive their orders by mail. During my absence Mr. Dosher will attend to your wants in a satisfactory manner. I have a special advertisement in the "Messenger" which I am desirous that every one should read, and to accomplish that a copy of the "Messenger" will be mailed free to any one who will call at my store, or send their name on a postal card. N. F. PARKER,
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By authority of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company, I offer for sale the toll house and site containing one acre, just east of and adjoining the city of Wilmington, and also the toll house stable and other building at the Masonboro Crossing, and all the interest of the company in the site and land adjacent thereto. Bids will be received by me until 12 M. Monday, August 4th.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2.

HE DIDN'T MENTION FREE SILVER.

Some time ago in writing upon the issues which will be foremost in the next campaign we remarked that the silver question would not be one of them and that this was practically admitted by Wm. J. Bryan. As proof of this we cited the fact that in all the recent interviews with him or in his published utterances, when referring to the money question, he invariably uses the word "money" and never silver. As proof of the correctness of our assertion we quote the following from an interview with Senator Carmack, who had just returned to Washington from the New England tour in which he accompanied and spoke with Mr. Bryan. After speaking of the strong hold that Mr. Bryan has on the Democracy of New England and the cordiality and enthusiasm with which he was everywhere received, he was asked if Mr. Bryan declared for the Kansas City platform or reiterated his views on free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, when he replied:

"There is not a word of truth in any such report or rumor. Mr. Bryan referred only once to the money question, and that was when he criticised the Fowler bill, just as it had been criticised by Democrats in the last session of the present congress.

"I was with him wherever he spoke in New England and heard his speeches throughout, and he did not use the words 'free silver' nor 16 to 1, nor did he directly nor indirectly make any reference to such plank or declaration in any Democratic platform.

"His speeches, contrary to the reports in question, were entirely content with his private conversations with me in which on that subject he agreed that free silver coinage was now a dead issue."

We have read a dozen or so interviews with or quotations from utterances by Mr. Bryan within the past few months, and if he ever used the word "silver" or said anything about coinage and ratio it has escaped our attention. If Senator Carmack is correctly quoted in the above extract it shows where Mr. Bryan now stands on that question, and that he accepts the fact that free silver at any ratio has ceased, for the present at least, to be an issue. But this is not saying that it may not again become an issue.

He insists that the "money question" is still an issue, although it is overshadowed by other issues just now, and in that he is right, for the money question will never cease to be an issue until it is settled, and settled right—that is, in such a way as to provide the people of the country with an ample volume of currency, a volume that will be ample at all times, and one that cannot be controlled and expanded or contracted by the manipulation of a few big banks or money speculators. We have a great deal of gold in the country now and about $500,000,000 of it lying in the Treasury. There is no special demand for it anywhere, and consequently it is not being hoarded for speculation; but let a demand arise for it that would make it profitable to export it and it would be immediately withdrawn from circulation and be shipped by the million to meet that demand. Where would the ample volume of currency be then?

With the present and prospective production of gold it will not be very many years before that metal will be more abundant than silver, when it will depend for its value on the government stamp it bears, just as silver coin now does. Too great production and consequent fall in value was the objection to silver and the cause of the movement to relegate it as a standard money. If this was a good argument against the coinage of silver why will it not be an equally good argument against gold? These are not issues in politics now, but they are not settled questions by any means. They are held in abeyance for the present simply for the reason that there are other questions in which the people are more directly interested and to which they give more thought.

If Mr. Bryan, with all his popularity, the hold he has on the masses of the Democracy throughout the country, and his captivating eloquence, were to start out on a free silver speaking tour he wouldn't draw a tenth of the people to hear him that flocked to the towns in which he spoke in his two marvellous Presidential campaigns, not because he has ceased to attract but because there is not the attraction in that question which there was a few years ago, when the country was suffering for money, and the people believed that free silver coinage was the way to get it. Mr. Bryan knows this, and hence in his speeches he does not discuss the silver question, but passes it in silence and relegates it, as thousands of other unswerving Democrats, who advocated it when it was an issue, and still believe in the double standard, have done.

What is the use, then, of Democrats who followed Bryan and fought for and with him contending for keeping alive a question that he and other Democratic leaders regard as an eliminated issue? Why keep up the fight within the party over something which will not figure in the contest between the rival parties? That is neither good politics nor good sense. It is not the way to win victories, but to invite defeat, and we have had enough of that to satisfy any Democrat who does not enjoy being run over. We can never do anything with the money question, the tariff question, the trust question or any other question until we get into power, and we can never get into power until we get together and make our fight on live issues in which the people are interested.

THE RIGHT OF SELF PROTECTION.

The indications and probabilities are that the recent rioting in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, although much exaggerated, broke the back of the strike and that work may soon be resumed in the mines. The presence of soldiers will prevent serious interference with miners who may go to work, and when some of the mines are operated it will be useless for the miners who were employed in other mines to continue the strike.

This strike which was of such large proportions, and threatened to be much larger, following so many others, has caused a great deal of discussion as to some way to protect the public, which in the end is the greatest sufferer from them. The mine owners have rights, the miners have rights, and so has the public rights which never seem to be considered. The public which protects both mine operator and miner, and stands between them as the conservator of the peace when violence breaks out, is entitled to its supplies of coal, which are a necessity and should not be taxed from twenty-five to fifty per cent. more or cut off altogether, because operator and miner can't or will not agree and therefore the mines are closed either voluntarily by the operator or by the miners who refuses to work and will not permit other other men to work. This is all wrong and there should be some way to prevent it for the public good.

We have suggested in these columns that, while there may be no such law now, there should be laws in cases of this kind when operators and miners cannot or will not agree, and as a result operations are suspended, empowering the State to take temporary possession of the mines and keep them running until the operators and miners came to an agreement. This would be better than appealing to the courts for injunctions and calling on sheriff's posses to enforce the injunctions. In recently discussing this question David A. Curtis of New York, suggested something on the same line in the following:

"It would be foolish to maintain that the miners can be driven to work or that the owners can be compelled to operate the mines.

"But what could be done under the doctrine of 'eminent domain' would be for the public to assert its right to a full coal supply. If the 'owners' of the land do not mine their coal, and if the miners remain idle, the coal should be taken by agents of the public and brought to market.

"This is not socialism. It might, with equal propriety, be called despotism, but it is neither one nor the other. It is a practical application of the maxim that 'one man's rights end where another man's rights begin.

"The details of such action would undoubtedly be difficult of adjustment. To carry it out would be as difficult as it is to convict a murderer—perhaps more so—but the principle is sound and should be applied."

The coal companies which hold charters under State laws, and are protected by the State, owe obligations to the public, and should be required to keep the public supplied with coal just as a water or gas company is required to supply the public, which pays for them, with water or light, and they should be required to discharge these obligations. If they can't or will not do so then the State should step in, in the interest of the people, and do it for them.

A West Virginia preacher, who has started on a missionary tour in South America, has as a part of his equipment a new rapid fire gun, which it is said will fire 900 rounds a minute. With such a persuader he shouldn't have much trouble in rounding up the heathen.

It is getting warm down in Alabama, too, One of the candidates opened his campaign at Birmingham the other day with a speech which consisted largely of "liars," "thieves," "tribe-takers," "cowards," &c., his pet epithets for the other fellows.

According to the census of 1900 Georgia had seven slaughtering and meat packing establishments with a capital of $115,827 and an output valued at $591,227. If there is any other Southern State that has a slaughtering and meat packing establishment we don't know it.

A lot of electrical workers got mad the other day and walked out of the White House. There are several distinguished gentlemen who are laying awake nights concocting schemes to get in.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

A GOOD SIGN.

The large attendance and the interest shown in the Democratic county conventions so far held in the State is a good sign, and it may be incidentally remarked that the large number of candidates in some of the counties and the warm contests over nominations in some of them is another pretty good sign, for, generally speaking, when the issue is doubtful the number of candidates for office is proportionately small.

While, as we have remarked, there were warm contests over the nominations in some counties the defeated have accepted their defeats loyally, with good grace, and we have not seen any evidences of sulking, kicking or running "independent," which were some of the things the Republican managers hoped to see and which they were prepared to help along to the best of their ability by offers of co-operation and Republican support. Buncombe county is the only one, so far reported, in which that game has been tried, and it does not seem to have been a harmonious success there, for it started a big insurrection among the Republicans who were frozen out by the deal and had an eye on some of the pie for themselves.

We don't think this will be a good year for dickering because the Democrats are united, they understand the Republican programme and they do not propose to let Pritchard & Co. get control of the State with the thimble-rig game they hope to play.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Rathbone seems to have an idea that what this country is looking for now is to hear a pardoned convict express his opinions of Cuba. "Nobody can feel safe," he says, "in formulating a prediction of any kind as to what the future has in store for Cuba." But everybody can feel safe in formulating the prediction that, like the legendary apple core, there ain't goin' to be no future for Cuba if the Rathbones get their grip on the island.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— The politician out of a job has cause to be thankful that St. Louis decided to celebrate the centennial of the Louisiana purchase. Of the nine commissioners appointed by the Government six have been given to professional politicians who failed of re-election. Those who did not find a place on the Louisiana purchase commission may still hope, for there are three places on the isthmian canal commission were the appointment is not hampered by the requirement of professional skill.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

— One sample of the beautiful working of the republican tariff and an evidence that the democrats have a magnificent oportunity for a vital issue here, is shown by Chairman Griggs of the national democratic congressional committee. Typewriters for which Americans are charged $100 are sold abroad for $55 In other words, the infant industry representing more than $100,000,000 is voted a profit by law in the home market of $45 on each of the machines it makes. Many other articles in the tariff schedules show like outrageous impositions upon the people.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Lucky He Hadn't: Miss Muggles has had $6,000 left to her by an uncle who had never seen her. Well, that explains it.

— Church—That man Devery will go down in history as a bird. Gotham—Profane history, I suppose you mean.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Merchant's Wife—Have you a family dog? Poet's Wife—Oh, no; we do not need one. The wolf is at our door all the time.—*Boston Courier.*

— Was she a trained nurse? She must have been. She hadn't been in the hospital a week before she was engaged to the richest patient.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Customer—I want fifteen yards of netting. Clerk—For mosquitoes? Customer—No, ye idiot. F'r myself. The mosquitoes have enough comfort already—*Life.*

— A Slight Drawback: Blinks—The world has a place for everybody. Winks—Yes; the only trouble is there is generally somebody else in it.—*Town and Country.*

— Mrs. Doozle—And will you love me when I am old and unlovely? Doozle—I suppose so. You see, I'll be old and daffy then, myself.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

— "How'd your melon crop come out?" "Made the railroad rich." "Pretty hard on you, wasn't it? "No, I took stock in the road before I shipped the melons."—*Life.*

— It is strnage, said the Street Car Philosopher, that just when the clergymen are taking their summer vacation that political campaign lies begin to get headway."—*Baltimore Herald.*

— "Do you know the amount of money that is spent for rum each year?" asked the prohibitionist. "No," replied the man addressed; "I'm not interested in the price which staggers humanity."—*Yonker's Statesman.*

— "I suppose you intend to go away for a little rest this summer." "No," answered the man with a large family, "we are going away in the hope that we will appreciate home more when we get back."—*Washington Star.*

— A Dreadful Possibility—Elsie—"When is my birthday, mother?" Her Mother—"On the 31st of this month, dear." "Elsie—"Oh, mother! Supposing this month had had only thirty days, where would I have been?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*: The reports from different parts of the county are very encouraging and indicate an abundant corn crop. Wheat fell short, but corn will be over an average crop.

— Washington *Progress*: In the Chocowinity section of the county forest fires have done much damage. We learn that over ten square miles of fine timbered lands has been ruined. The timber was largely owned by the Beaufort County Lumber Company and the D. C. Way Lumber Company.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The farmers are turning their land for another wheat crop. The rains have put the land in condition for plowing. — There appears to be some kind of a disease among the horses of this county. Mr. Geo. Bolick lost a good one Monday night and he tells us that Mr. Leroy Little, Mr. Pink L. Yount and two other men near Hickory have lost valuable horses within a week.

— Winston *Journal*: In conversation this morning with a gentleman, who is interested in the proposed High Point-Winston electric railway line, he stated that it was the opinion of those who have projected the enterprise that the line would certainly be built at an early date. He added that arrangements were rapidly being made to this end, although it is not know when work on the proposed line will begin.

— Washington *Messenger*: We venture the assertion that Beaufort county has a citizen whose counterpart cannot be found in the State. He is past seventy years of age, has been married more than forty years, has an interesting family of children and says he never kissed one of his children or his wife in his life, and that kissing is more productive of meanness than any one thing. He is a model father and husband, and one of the most successful all-round farmers in the county.

— Stanley *Enterprise*: Tuesday night the store of Messrs. Palmer and Coggin, at Palmerville, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Coggin left the store about 9 o'clock, and the village was quiet when the alarm was sounded. The fire gained a heavy headway before the slumbering village could be aroused and both building and goods went up in flames. The stock inventoried in May $2,600. Since then new goods have been added, and $600 worth of unopened goods that were burned made the total more than $3,000. It is covered by $2,000 insurance.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Nine new rural delivery routes have been added to the number in this State from the Rocky Mount section, in Hon. Claude Kitchin's district. This makes forty-nine new routes for July, and increases the total number of routes in the State to 164. This means the disbursement by the National Government of $100,000 for carriers alone in North Carolina. All of this money goes through the Raleigh office for Postmaster Bailey sends a check to each carrier every month. Postmaster Bailey says that he is confident the number of rural free delivery routes will reach 250 by the first of January next. This will mean a carrier pay roll of $150,000 a year. — A letter received by Prof. Brooks, secretary to the Educational Board, yesterday, from County Superintendent of Schools, S. W. Clement, of Wallace, Duplin county, states that they are having the most terrible drought within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Superintendent Clement writes that there has not been enough rain in this section to wet the ground in six months.

Lions For Playmates.

One would hardly think that a little child would venture to play with young lions, yet there is a child in Turin, Italy, who plays with them as fearlessly as another child does with a favorite dog. This child is Ettore Cesa, and he is the youngest son of a prominent business man.

It happened that two lions were born last December in Turin, and

ETTORE AND HIS PETS.

when they were about ten days old Signor Cesa, who is a skilled photographer, obtained permission to take a picture of them. Little Ettore went with him and seemed so much interested in the animals that his father decided to take the photograph which accompanies this story. The child showed no fear, and since that day he has frequently had fun with his two pets, and not a scratch have they given him.

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor; so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TEARING UP.

MOVERS getting ready
For the coming flit,
Hustling in the dwellings
Which they soon will quit.
Long and late they're working,
Often there's a sigh,
For but little progress
Meets the weary eye.

Tearing up the carpets,
Going out the tacks—
Work that's very trying
On the arms and backs.
Taking down the curtains
And the parts complex—
Task that's surely trying
Muscles of the necks.

Rolling up spare bedding,
Tying up spare chairs,
Often wildly rushing
Up and down the stairs.
Taking down the pictures,
Brushing off the dust;
Now and then there's breakage,
Causing much disgust.

Packing up the dishes,
Now and then a crash—
Finest piece of china
Quickly gone to smash.
Clearing out the drawers,
Throwing things away—
Ribbons, cards and trinkets
That have had their day.

Nailing up the boxes
In which goods are packed;
Oft a thumb or finger
Fearfully is whacked.
Working on till midnight,
Rest for hours but few;
Up again at daybreak,
Finding more to do.

Movers getting ready
For the coming flit
Day and night must hustle,
And they're strictly "it."
No more time for folly,
No more time for play;
They must have things ready
For the moving day.
—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Hard to Please

"Do the new neighbors annoy you as much by borrowing as their predecessors did?" asked Mr. Bykins.

"No," answered his wife; "they haven't run over to borrow a thing. I never saw anybody quite so haughty and unsociable."—Washington Star.

Her Excellent Reason.

"But why do you persist in worrying?" demanded the easy going man.

"In the hope of making you worry a little," answered the good woman.

Feminine Diplomacy

Helen—And did you scream when he attempted to kiss you?

Ethel—Certainly not. I waited until after he had finished.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How Little Bel Got the Spool of Silk and the Banana.

One morning little Bel was sent by her mamma to the "button store" to match a spool of silk. She had often been trusted on such errands, though only four years old, and very proud she used to feel as she trudged along, "helping mamma."

"Be sure and get just that shade of blue and come right back, little daughter," said mamma as she kissed her goodby.

"Yes, ma'am," was the sturdy answer.

Now, on the way to the button store there was a fruit stand, and Bel often used to look at it with longing eyes. This morning she saw something she had not seen for a long time—great, beautiful red bananas. If Bel liked anything in the world, it was a banana. She wondered how much they would cost. Then she thought she would ask. "Five cents." Why, she had just 5 cents in her fat fingers that very minute! Before you could think she hadn't 5 cents at all, but had the banana instead.

Do you think she went right home? Not she. She marched straight to the button store and, standing on tiptoe, reached her sample above the counter, saying:

"My mother wants a spool of silk like this."

The lady smiled down at the mite, matched the silk carefully and handed it to her.

"Fank you," said Bel. She never forgets her manners.

"But, little girl," called the lady, "didn't your mamma send any money for the silk?"

"Yes'm, but I buyed a banana." And before the lady could stop laughing she was on the street, hurrying home.—Doll's Dressmaker.

Rush For Public Office.

The people of New York do not, as a rule, have to be dragged into public office. The municipal civil service records prove this. There are at present on the various eligible lists for positions in the competitive schedules about 4,500 names and on the registration lists for positions in the labor schedule 3,542 names. In addition to the above, the commission has on hand the applications of 13,194 persons who have applied for positions in the competitive class and 26,879 of the labor class. Over 10,000 of these latter applications are for jobs in the street cleaning department.

A Relic of the Maine.

A curious find has just been made at Samrishamn, in Sweden. At low water a sailor discovered among the stones on the beach of Massakas bay there a teaspoon of brass. After cleaning it he found engraved on the inside the picture of a man-of-war, with the words "Maine" and "6,600 tons." The spoon would therefore appear to have belonged to the ill fated Maine, sunk in Havana harbor in the spring of 1898, and it needed four years for the ocean currents to wash this tiny object ashore on the coast of southern Sweden.

His Great Experience.

The craze for young men is got to such a stage that advertisements for help read as follows: "Wanted.—Young man, not over twenty-five, of great experience; permanent employment to right party." Such a youth must have got his "great experience" through metempsychosis. He must be the reincarnation of some departed captain of industry.—New York Press.

PASSING IT ON.

Story of a Chicago Lawyer and the Bogus Quarter.

"Somebody had stuck me with a bogus quarter," said the Chicago lawyer, "and I no sooner discovered it than I grimly determined to return it tit for tat. It was small business, I admit, but I was more anxious to stick some one else in return than I have ever been over winning a verdict for a client. I finally decided to work it off on a street car conductor, and I spent a full hour before I left the office in working up an innocent look for the occasion. It so happened that he was rushed when he took my fare, and he grabbed at the quarter and returned two dimes. I chuckled to myself for an hour afterward, but then conscience began to upbraid me. I thought of the poor man's wages being docked or he perhaps being discharged and of my own mean action, and, though I was stricken, I didn't rush off next morning. In fact, I dreaded to meet the poor man and confess, and I kept clear of him for a week. Conscience got too much for me at last, however, and I boarded his car and put on a smile and said:

"'See here, old man. I owe you one.'

"'How's that?' he asked.

"'I think I passed a bogus quarter on you one day about a week ago, and now I want to make it good.'

"'Oh, you needn't worry about that,' he smilingly replied. 'Yes, I remember the incident, and I'm sure I gave you back two bogus dimes and worked the quarter off on a woman who got a dollar bill changed.'" M. QUAD.

Then They Quarreled.

Friend—But what started the quarrel?

Tearful Bride—Why, I said if we ever did quarrel he would have to be the first to do it, and he said I would surely be the one to start it.—New York Times.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern ℔	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			1 19½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	17
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	19½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	93½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔—	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔—	11	@	20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum—		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 60 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	32 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	16 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 50	@	2 10

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N C., August 2

SCHOONERS.

Jeanie Lippitt, 663 tons, Chase, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BRIGS.

Dixon Rice, (Br) 196 tons, Brooks, J T Riley & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—21 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—45 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—8 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth J.—35 barrels rosin.

Schooner Ruth Darling—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Larkins' Flat—55 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Total—94 casks spirits turpentine, 217 barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar, 103 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	94
Rosin	217
Tar	83
Crude turpentine	103

Receipts same day last year—75 casks spirits turpentine, 143 barrels rosin, 104 barrels tar, 112 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts.	℔
Good ordinary	8¾	"	"
Low middling	8¾	"	"
Middling	8¾	"	"
Good middling	9 1-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 12.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27½@30c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of July, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
239	2,946	11,061	2,161	3,336

RECEIPTS.

For month of July, 1901.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
603	2,435	6,179	3,227	2,981

EXPORTS.

For month of July, 1902.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	230	2,828	578	2,777	141
Foreign	6,774	....	10,900	....	....
	7,004	2,828	11,478	2,777	141

EXPORTS.

For month of July, 1901.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	2,292	2,474	466	3,319	464
Foreign	....	....	4,900	....	....
	2,292	2,474	5,366	3,319	165

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat August 1, 1902.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	....	696	696
Spirits	1,101	2	1,103
Rosin	32,092	21	32,113
Tar	1,958	....	1,958
Crude	639	....	639

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat August 1, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
2,891	530	31,754	4,162	765

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent., the market closing at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 485¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾ @485¾. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 132; do. coupon, ex int., 132¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 5's registered, 104; do. coupon, ex int, 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109; Chesapeake & Ohio 54¼; Manhattan L 136½; New York Central 164¼; Reading 67¼; do. 1st preferred 86¾; do. 2nd preferred 73½; St. Paul 186½; do. pref'd, 193½; Southern Railway 39½; do. pref'd 97; Amalgamated Copper 66¾; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 102½; Sugar 131½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 85¼; Western Union 87¾; U. S. Steel 39½; do. preferred 89½; National R. R. of Mexico 18½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68¾; do. preferred, 128; Standard Oil, 689 @693.

BALTIMORE, August 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 37½ bid; do. preferred, 48 bid; bonds, fours, 86¾@86¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 46@46¼c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 1.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¾c; receipts 1,389 casks; sales 278 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 4,286 barrels; sales 3,317 barrels; exports 1,634 barrels Quote: A, B, C, $1 10; D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 60; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 95; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 1—The cotton market opened quiet and firm, with prices one to four points higher on light general buying, then turned quite strong and advanced rapidly on a scare of shorts, based largely upon the bullish figures of the *Journal of Commerce*. The figures of the latter were taken to foreshadow an equally bullish statement by the bureau next Monday. Speculation was fairly active during this spurt in prices, and whereas early English cables were not attractive from either standpoint, that market hardened and sent buying orders here. The whole character of the market changed over to the bear side within the first hour on official reports of clearing weather over the entire western belt and of continued showers to heavy rains over the central and eastern belt. A sharp reaction of six to nine points followed with liquidation and bear selling quite active.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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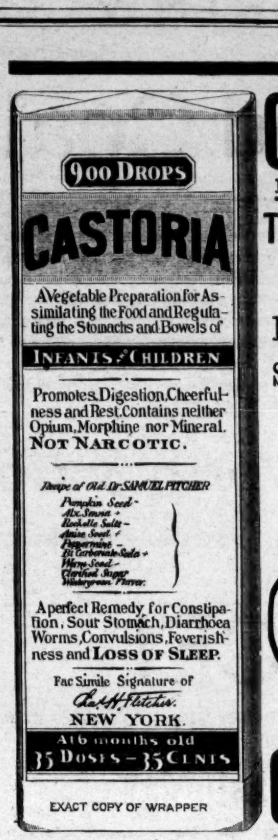
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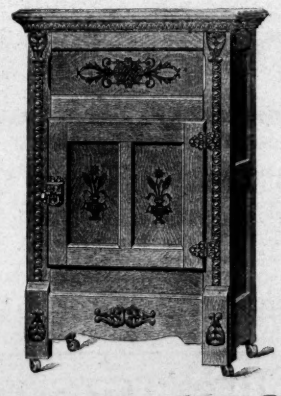

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HANS IN A NEW ROLE

HAVING NO SHOES TO MEND, HE BECOMES A PHILOSOPHER.

The Little German Cobbler and His Friend Snyder, the Clothes Cleaning Man, Smoke Pipes of Peace Beneath a Big Plum Tree.

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SOMETIMES in my peesness I don't haf some shoes to fix oop, und den dot old maus Snyder comes in to see me. He vhas some clothes cleaner, und he don't haf no work dot day, und so we go out in my back yard und sit down under der plum tree und smoke our pipes. I look at him a long time und don't say nottings. In about half an hour I says:

"I knew a mans once who had neffer wronged his fellow mans. Vhen der doctors examined his head, it vhas found to be empty.

"I like you to understand dat I vhas an honest mans. If my cement patches

WE SIT DOWN UNDER DER PLUM TREE UND SMOKE OUR PIPES.

peel off or my half soles vhas poor leather, dot vhas only der 10 per cent profit in der peesness.

"Out of adversity may come good luck. Dot time I fell off a shed und broke my leg I don't haf to run for alderman of my ward und lose my reputation.

"Eafery mans should start out in life mit der idea dot he vhas born to be great. If he falls to get there, he can always lay der blame on somepody else. If he wins, he can take all der glory to himself.

"It vhas shust as well to haf some lawsuits und get posted. You sue a mans to get square, und der lawyer takes all der money to get even.

"If der mans who plants der seeds vhill figure dot half der melons vhill be stolen, nobody vhill be disappointed. It vhas vhen you leave your fellow mans out of it dot you make a mistake.

"Nopody should try to please eaferybody. If you wish it would rain, you may please der mans who has rubber boots und umbrellas to sell, but you make an enemy of der mans whose cabbages und cucumbers need sunshine. Shust take a middle course und talk politics.

"We all know und agree dot de world vhas all wrong, but if any changes vhas made we like 'em to begin mit somebody else.

"I belief she vhas der best vhay for eaferybody to begin on der ground floor. After a mans can drive a hog out of der garden through der same hole he come in at it vhas time for der people to see smartness in him.

"If you vhas mit a mans und find a cent, he vhill quarrel mit you oafer der principle of der thing. If he finds $50 by himself, he can't see no principle in it at all.

"If it vhas sooch a bad world ash plenty of people would make out, we all ought to be glad to leave it for a better, but I notice dot all der old folks are taking spring tonics dis year der same as usual."

I speak like dis to der old mans Snyder, und he nods his head und smokes avhay und don't say nottings for a long time. Den he looks at some knotholes in der fence und says:

"It vhas curious how many peoples belief dot thirteen vhas an unlucky number, und yet I neffer found a man who'd knock a dollar off der bill und call it $12.

"It vhas no use to wish you could talk mit a mans who had been hung und find out if it hurts him much. It vhas easy to try her for yourself.

"Nobody can know everything, but I vhas neffer more surprised in my life vhen I complain of my neighbor's piano as a nuisance to haf him prove in court dot I kept a dog which barked all night.

"It vhas a world in which things come out even. Der grocer may give you fifteen ounces for a pound of sugar, but vhen you vhas hit by a policemans it vhas seventeen ounces or more if you want it.

"Sometimes a mans vhas mad at me because I don't talk about Noah und his ark, but if I vhas to go around trying to find out whether it really rained for forty days und nights or vhas twenty-four hours short I vhas in der poorhouse in one year.

"I vhas puffed up mit pride vhen a newspaper says dot my word vhas ash good ash my bond, but dot pride all went avhay vhen I like to borrow $50 at der bank. Eaferybody may be all right, but a note mit a good indorser makes you sure.

"We can safely trust to human nature. If your dog dies, don't gif somebody 50 cents to cart der body avhay. Put it in a box und leave der box at der gate, und it vhill be gone in der morning."

Und vhen he don't say any more my wife calls me into supper, und der world goes right on shust der same as before. M. QUAD.

Pelted With Eggs.

While the French chamber of deputies was discussing the colonial estimates the other day a woman in the visitors' tribune suddenly shouted, "Down with the thieves!" and at the same time threw into the hall a package of eggs, which grazed the head of M. Pascal, a Republican deputy, struck a bench, burst and splashed over M. Pascal and other deputies. The ushers immediately expelled the woman and wiped the mess from the floor and benches of the chamber.

A Stout Man's Woes.

The following curious advertisement recently appeared in a London paper: "Gentleman wants board-residence. Real good home in small family. No other boarders. Being overstout, therefore subject to many annoying remarks, advertiser prefers very stout people's company. No others need write. References exchanged. Address," etc.

One on His Host.

The Host—I broiled this lobster myself!

His Chum—You fratricide!—Brooklyn Eagle.

A HARD WORKED EMPEROR.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is very plain in his tastes and habits. At 6 o'clock in the morning he takes his breakfast, consisting of some cold meat, coffee and fresh made bread and cake. Between 12 and 1 o'clock he takes his dejeuner, two dishes of meat and some ordinary pastry. Dinner is served at 6 o'clock sharp. All his meals are served in his library at his writing desk. Not even a tablecloth is spread. His personal valet on duty receives the dishes in an antechamber on a large tray and puts the tray before the emperor on his desk. Often the emperor takes a spoonful of soup between two signatures. He is a very busy man. With the meal the menu for next day's dinner is sent up and laid before the emperor. It contains two soups, patties, fish, two entrees, two roasts, two desserts, pastry, cheese, fruit, etc., and the emperor with a blue pencil crosses off whatever he does not want. The emperor does not care much for wine. He prefers a glass of beer.

Wouldn't Take the Risk.

At one of the early rehearsals of "Du Barry," as Mrs Leslie Carter, with her luxuriant red hair streaming down her back, mounted the tumbrel for her ride to the guillotine, she cast one glance at the animal that was to draw it and then with a wave of her hand stopped the rehearsal and marched down to the footlights.

"Mr. Belasco," she called into the auditorium, "this horse won't do. You'll have to get another."

"But, Mrs. Carter," cried Belasco, "we tried eight of them, and this was the only one that would stand quiet during the howling of the mob. What's the matter with him?"

"Only one thing," exclaimed Mrs. Carter; "he's white, and this is altogether too serious a scene to run the risk of having it ruined by some fool calling out, 'Oh, look at the redheaded girl and the white horse!'"—Ladies' Home Companion.

Were Traitors to the Theme.

Professor Lewis Edward Gates of Harvard has a reputation among the undergraduates for merciless and acrimonious irony. Recently in an advanced English composition course Professor Gates, who has original methods of training, called for an imitation of Arnold's pure style.

With many misgivings and no small amount of labor the class painfully endeavored to follow the intricacies of that author. The themes were handed in.

At the next meeting of the class the professor met his students with an unusually sardonic smile on his face.

"Gentlemen," said he grimly, "there has been an error here. Most of you have imitated Benedict and not Matthew Arnold."—New York Tribune.

A Penitential Pillar.

A superstitious man, one Umataro Nagai, living at Akasaka-Ku, in Japan, lately built a stone pillar about 12 feet high and 6 feet wide, costing 1,000 yen, in the premises of the Shoumjr temple, at Tokyo, in memory of the rats which were recently hunted and destroyed wholesale throughout the city in order to prevent the spreading of the pest. He was said to have been disturbed at night by horrible nightmares, in which he was chased and tortured by thousands of these rodents. He attributed these nightmares to the spirit of the rats; hence the penitential pillar.

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For the ladies we have a nice line of White Duck and Pique Hats that we are selling for 69c and 75c each; we have a nice line of Scratch Felt Hats in white, with colored border, very nobby, at $1.50 each; a full line of nice white Felt Hats at 98c each; white Pompons at 25c each; ten pieces of beautiful all-over Laces from 20c a yard to 75c a yard—white and black. A nice line of Lace Braiding from 2c to 10c a yard; a full line of Valencienne Lace and Braiding at 25c per dozen yards. A nice line of Ladies' Summer Skirts from 45c to $1.50 each. A nice line of Children's Summer dresses in white muslins, 25c to 75c. Nice all woo, Mohair Bath Suits, nicely trimmed; worth $5, to close out at $2.50 each; men's Bath Suits 75c up to $1.25; 65 pair of hand turned shoes made by Bastian & Co., worth $1.35 a pair in 4's to 6's, 75 cents; in 6's to 8's for 85 cents.

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TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.43 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.57 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 01	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect Sunday, June 1st.

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10.30 A. M. daily.	11.30 A. M. daily.
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3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

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" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.—No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.48 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.00 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.—No. 53—Due Fayetteville 1.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M.—No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.50 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.20 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M.—No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.—No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.15 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.—No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.21 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.51 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY No. 41—From North Richmond.
10.10 A M Wilson.
DAILY No. 63—From Newbern.
12.15 Noon.
DAILY No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, 1.40 P. M. Charleston.
DAILY No. 49—From North Richmond.
6.00 P M Wilson
DAILY No. 52—From Sanford.
7.30 P M Fayetteville.
DAILY except Sund'y No. 50—From Charleston 11.45 P M Florence.

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The Morning Star.

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2.

FROM THE ARCTIC REGIONS.

Return of Evelyn B. Baldwin, the American Explorer—The Work Accomplished by His Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HENNINGSVAAG, NORWAY, Aug. 1—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, arrived here to-day. He reported all his men in good health and said, "We have been baffled but not beaten."

Mr. Baldwin continued as follows:

"The year's work has been successful in that enormous depots of condensed food have been established by means of sledges, one in Rudolf Land, within sight of the Italian expedition headquarters, another in latitude 81 degrees 33 minutes, and a third at Kane Lodge, Greeley Island. These depots, together with houses and stores left at Camp Ziegler, will afford the means for a large polar dash in 1903. All channels through Franz Josef Land remained blocked with ice during the autumn of 1901 and prevented the establishment of depots by steamer last year. The breaking up of ice early in June compelled the use of reserve supplies, hence the departure from Camp Zeigler on July 1 in order not to imperil the expedition. I dispatched fifteen balloons with 300 messages and in June I obtained the first moving picture of Arctic life. I also discovered Nansen's hut, recovering original documents and securing paintings of the hut. Marine collections for the National museum, including new charts, etc., were obtained. In the field work thirty men, thirteen ponies, sixty sledges and 170 dogs were employed from January 21st to May 21st, and this severe work resulted in the destruction of sledges and depletion of the food for ponies and dogs, thus rendering our return imperative. I shall remain at Tromsoe for a week for repairs to the America's rudder and propeller frame, which were broken by the ice on the return voyage. The main anchor was lost during a gale in October."

Mr. Baldwin sailed from Vardoe, Norway, on July 10th, 1901. An auxiliary expedition started from Vardoe on July 7th, 1902, under command of William S. Champ, to join them.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply 1,765,225 Bales. Total of American Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, August 1.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,765,255 bales, against 1,909,286 last week and 2,159,989 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,091,255 bales, against 1,186,286 last week and 1,326,989 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 674,000 bales, against 723,000 last week and 833,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,030,000 bales, against 1,084,000 last year; in Egypt 58,000, against 91,000 last year; in India 396,000, against 481,000 last year, and in the United States 281,000, against 504,000 last year.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 13; Washington, 0.
Chicago, 7; Baltimore, 6.
St. Louis, 11; Philadelphia, 5.
Cleveland, 4; Boston, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

First game—Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 3. Second game—Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

First game—New York, 3; St. Louis, 4. Second game—New York, 4; St. Louis, 2.

Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburg, 6. Game called on account of darkness.

Boston, 1; Chicago, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 2; Nashville, 3.

Shreveport, 9; Atlanta, 9—twelve innings.

Memphis-Chattanooga—rain.

New Orleans, 5; Birmingham, 0.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, August 1st, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 1st, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	18,871	23,024
Total receipts to this date	7,540,322	7,444,172
Exports for week..	18,424	39,787
Total exports to date	6,458,366	6,270,773
Stock in all U. S. ports.	207,764	334,157
Stock at all interior towns.....	61,725	161,272
Stock in Liverpool,	575,000	549,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	14,000	36,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901:

Galveston, 2,031,894 bales; New Orleans, 2,256,113; Mobile, 153,561; Savannah, 1,133,178; Charleston, 265,272; Wilmington, 277,770; Norfolk, 454,101; Baltimore, 100,463; New York, 161,810; Boston, 119,843, Newport News, 25,150; Philadelphia, 34,619; Vancouver, 2,554; Brunswick, 123,768; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 174,630; Port Arthur, 59,207; Port Townsend, 110,461; San Francisco, 30,138; Portland, Ore., 14,420; El Paso, 1,440; Eagle Pass, 2,710; Laredo, 7,270. Total, 7,540,322 bales.

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WAS A CONFIDENTIAL AGENT.

A Prominent Citizen—Misappropriated $200,000—Was Under Bond for $100,000 — Sureties Declare They Never Signed Bond

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—By his own admission, Willard C. Vanderlip, a prominent Boston lawyer, who has had for years the care of several estates, is guilty of embezzlement and the estate of the late George B. Emerson, of which he had charge for sixteen years, has been dissipated in ways of which Mr. Vanderlip is unable to give account.

Vanderlip was arrested at his home this afternoon. He was arraigned on the charge of larceny of bonds valued at $4,000, from John Lowell, a relative of Mr. Emerson, pleaded not guilty and was held in $8,000 bond.

Mr. Vanderlip says that the total amount involved is "somewhere around $100,000." Colonel W. D. Sohier and John Lowell, who are acting in behalf of the estate, however, declare that $200,000 has disappeared. The accused man for thirty years has acted as confidential agent of numerous law firms in the city in the care of estates, the collection of dividends, the purchase and sale of securities and the disposal of real estate. He also is a prominent member of the order of Elks and is a Mason of high degree. Col. Sohier says:

"For sixteen years Vanderlip has had, as trustee, management of the Emerson estate. He rendered his accounts quarterly, and submitted statements, the accuracy of which there was no reason to question. A few days ago bonds to the value of $5,000 were missed. This led to an investigation and after a severe cross-examination, Vanderlip admitted that he had taken the bonds and that he had squandered the entire Emerson estate." He could not give details, as he had destroyed all records, not even saving his check stubs. He asked for time, saying he could make restitution, and was given ten days in which to restore the missing funds. He turned over property valued at about $8,000, but as a complete settlement appeared remote, when the ten days of grace had expired it was resolved to prosecute the case.

Vanderlip was under sureties of $100,000, bearing the names of John Lyons, a Beach street liquor dealer, and W. James Starbuck, a Hanover street dentist. Both of these men declare that they never signed the bond.

GREAT MASS MEETING OF STRIKING MINERS.

Held at Scranton, Pa — Addressed by John Mitchell and Others—An Enthusiastic Gathering.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 1.—The first of the series of strikers' mass meetings planned to take place at the various strike centers was held to-day in the Round Woods. There were 7,000 strikers present from all parts of the city and the adjoining towns, some locals having marched four miles to the meeting, headed by a band or drum corps and carrying flags and banners. National President John Mitchell and others delivered speeches.

The crowd enthusiastically cheered all the speakers and fairly went wild over Mitchell. When he was introduced to speak some one shouted, "Hats off;" and although the sun's rays beamed down so intensely that many were carried from the crowd exhausted, every man in the vast assemblage bared his head and remained uncovered until his speech was concluded. Then the crowd surged about the platform and shook his hands until he himself was almost exhausted.

Mr. Mitchell's speech was brief and dealt only with the live issues of the fight. He said in part:

"I want our men to exercise their rights under the laws, but I want no man to transgress the law.

"The strike will be won. (Loud and long cheers). I have no more doubt about it than I have that I am standing addressing you.

"I want to impress upon you the importance of winning this strike. If you win, as you surely will, there will be more strikes; there will be a basis of adjustment arrived at which will prevent strikes.

"If you lose the strike, the operators will make you pay for their strike losses by reducing your wages. And if you lose the strike you lose your organization. I trust and hope and constantly pray you will stand as you did in 1900." (Cheers and cries of "We will.")

Before the handshaking episode began, Chairman Phillips asked all who favored a fight to a finish to raise their hands. Every hand went up.

COTTON IN TEXAS.

Heavy Rains Washed All Insects Off the Plants, Thus Benefitting the Crop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, August 1.—The flood in Texas, which has tied up railroads, washed away bridges and pikes and caused loss of life to man and beast almost daily for over a week, is a thing of the past, except in the northeastern end of the State.

Opinions vary as to the damage to the cotton crop. The rains were general all over the State and although rather too heavy in some sections, were needed in others. It is said that the heavy rains washed all bugs and insects off the cotton plants, and drowned them completely out, thus really benefitting the crop.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

Commutation of Sentence of Richard Blanton, Convicted of Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 1.—The sentence to death of Richard Blanton, a negro convicted in February in Salisbury of committing rape on a white widow, aided by another negro, Dick Fleming, was commuted to imprisonment for life. Fleming was hanged February 8th, and declared on the scaffold that Blanton was innocent. Twice he has been respited. An alibi and recommendation of the judge and prominent citizens secured commutation.

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QUIET CONTINUES IN TOWN OF SHENANDOAH.

Believed That the Soldiers Will Remain Probably to the End of the Strike. Death of Jas. Beddall

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHENANDOAH, August 1.—This was an uneventful day in Shenandoah and the surrounding country. Absolute quiet continues to prevail everywhere and the general feeling of uneasiness which has prevailed is rapidly disappearing. The troops spent the day in perfecting their camp arrangements and comparatively few of them were in town. None of them are permitted out of the camp after dark.

There was much sympathy expressed to-day by the citizens generally over the death last night of Jos. Beddall as a result of injuries received in the riot of Wednesday. He was well known in the business community. His funeral will take place on Monday afternoon and he will be buried with Masonic honors. Rev. W. H. Stewart, of the William Penn M. E. church, said that Beddall on his death bed denied that he was carrying ammunition to his brother Thomas, the deputy sheriff who was besieged in the railroad station where the trouble occurred. It had been reported by unknown persons that he had several boxes of pistol cartridges in his pocket which he was trying to deliver to his brother and that as a result of this the crowd attacked him. The injured man said he did not go there to protect his brother, but that his only thought was for his brother's safety.

The inquest on the death of Beddall was begun to-day and after four witnesses had been examined the further taking of evidence was postponed until next Thursday. According to the testimony of Dr. Biddle, of the Miners hospital, Beddall received a terrible beating at the hands of the mob. The direct cause of death was a fracture of the skull.

It is believed that the soldiers will remain in the field for some time or probably to the end of the strike.

MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Buildings in Los Alamos, Cal., Badly Damaged—Everybody Leaving the Valley—Reports Exaggerated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., August 1.—During the forenoon to-day severe shocks of earthquake were felt in Los Alamos valley and several buildings not already destroyed were cracked badly. One immense structure, belonging to Juan Careaga, a short distance from Alamos, was turned partly around on its foundation. Everybody who could left Alamos to-day, many departing on a special train sent from San Luis Obispo.

Late advices state that the earth continues to tremble at intervals.

Reports Exaggerated.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—A representative of the Associated Press who was sent from here to Los Alamos wires that the stories sent from there about the recent earthquakes have been greatly exaggerated. He reports that while there have been numerous earthquakes since last Sunday, the damage has been comparatively slight and the people have been needlessly alarmed.

John H. Conway, who has made a life study of the geology of the country, believes that the disturbances are in no way due to volcanic activity, but occasioned by local conditions. His theory is that the earthquakes are occasioned by subsidences caused by the action of the subterranean gases and oils in which the region is known to abound. It has been known for years that gas was being generated beneath the earth's surface in the vicinity of Los Alamos.

DANGEROUS DERELICT.

Abandoned Lumber Laden Schooner B. R. Woodside South of Hatteras.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—The wanderings of the lumber laden derelict schooner B. R. Woodside, which has been drifting about the Atlantic below Cape Hatteras, a danger to navigation for five months, are plotted on the July issue of the North Atlantic Pilot Chart, made public to-day by the local hydrographic office. This craft was abandoned March 1st, and bids fair to be one of the ocean's famous derelicts. Since that time she has been sighted by vessels not less than thirty-six times. She was abandoned off Charleston and drifted out toward Bermuda. Then she drifted in toward the coast again, next she made a loop out to sea again and back to the vicinity of the point from which she started. Next she made a two hundred mile drift southward. The craft was seen six times off the Florida coast during July. The derelict is bound north again. She is kept adrift by her lumber cargo.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

In Mississippi, West Tennessee, Arkansas and Alabama—Cotton Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., August 1.—The steady down-pour of rain which began Tuesday morning ceased falling at noon to-day. Reports from Mississippi, Arkansas, West Tennessee and North Alabama are to the effect that the rain was the heaviest in years. At Memphis the precipitation for twenty-four hours was 4.40 inches.

In Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee the crops generally were benefitted, but in a few localities the down pour was so violent as to destroy the younger crops.

News from nearly every section of Arkansas tells of an unprecedented downpour of rain, in some localities approximating as high as twelve inches in three days. Cotton is reported badly damaged in many places and railroad traffic has been checked in some of the western and southern portions of the State.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Constabulary Capture Headquarters of an Extensive Organization in Tayabas.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Aug. 1.—A force of constabulary discovered recently an extensive Katipunan organization in Tayabas province and captured the headquarters and records of the organization. When the police attacked the headquarters the natives fled, leaving six prisoners and one dead man. A confession made by a prisoner and the documents taken revealed the existence of an extensive active organization. The constabulary columns in Cavite have met again the bands of Felizardo and Mohtallon and scattered them in running fights. Bamagon, a bandit was killed and Felizardo was forced to abandon his horses.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE ISTHMUS.

Severe Engagement Between Revolutionists and Colombian Government Forces.

BATTLE BEGAN LAST TUESDAY

Revolutionary Forces Attacked the Entrenchments at Agua Dulce—Slaughter Said to Have Been Great. Armistice to Bury Dead

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, August 1.—The peace commissioners who left here July 29th on the British steamer Cana to visit the revolutionary General Herrera near Agua Dulce, returned to Panama at noon to-day. They informed the representative of the Associated Press that they were unable to fullfil their mission because a very severe engagement between Herrera's forces and the government troops has been in progress since Tuesday, July 29th, when the revolutionary forces began to attack Agua Dulce.

At 8 o'clock Thursday morning the best battalions of the revolutionary forces attacked the government entrenchments with fierce courage. The slaughter of the revolutionists is said to have been excessive and barbarous. That same afternoon the white flag was raised in their camp and they asked for an armistice, during which they could bury their dead. This was granted. The losses of the rebels up to Wednesday, July 30th, were reported at over two hundred while the government forces had had eight men killed and eleven wounded.

Gen. Moredo, one of the peace commissioners who returned to-day, says the entrenchments at Agua Dulce are master pieces of military art.

At the expiration of the time of the armistice the engagement recommenced with the same fierceness. Nine government battalions which had not taken part in the fight were still being held in reserve last night.

General Salazar, governor of Sianama, has received a letter from the government General Morales Berti, saying he is very enthusiastic as to the outcome and that he hopes to win the battle which will decide the fate of the isthmus. General Salazar in his turn is doing everything in his power to help General Berti. At 3 o'clock this afternoon he dispatched further supplies of provisions and ammunition for Berti's troops at Agua Dulce.

WARM WIRELETS

North Dakota Democrats, assembled in State convention at Fargo, nominated J. E. Cronan, of Fargo, for Governor and a full State ticket.

Col. Arthur Lynch, the Nationalist member of Parliament, who is accused of high treason during the Boer war, was committed for trial yesterday in London.

Total bank clearings for the week ended July 31: $2,232,538,568; increase 26.6 per cent, outside New York, $741,382,101; increase 13.9 per cent.

Miss Henrietta Aiken Kelly, of Charleston, S. C., has been appointed a special field agent in the silk culture investigation of the Department of Agriculture.

At Wise Court House, Va., in the presence of a thousand people, George Robinson was hanged for the murder of another negro man. On the first drop the rope broke.

The Imperial Tobacco Company, of Great Britain and Ireland, will enlarge their operations and immediately begin the construction of a mammoth plant in Richmond, Va.

The marriage of Miss Alice Hay to James W. Wadsworth, Jr., will take place on September 30th at The Falls, Newbery, N. H., the country home of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay.

William J. Bryan accompanied by his daughter Ruth, arrived in New York yesterday from New Haven. To-day they will go to Mountain Lake Park, Md., where he will deliver a speech.

The East Tennessee Oil, Gas and Pipe Line Company has been organized with Knoxville and Clinton, Tenn., men as officers, for the purpose of developing oil fields lying within three miles of Coal Creek, Tenn. The capital stock is $1,000,000.

Holbein, who started at 6 o'clock last night from Cape Gris Nes, France, to swim across the English channel to Dover, was obliged, after a plucky effort and when in sight of his goal, to abandon the attempt owing to the unfavorable conditions.

Five thousand Jewish citizens of the East Side, New York, gathered in mass meeting in the Cooper Union last evening in connection with the action of the police during the recent riots. A resolution denouncing the police and the employes of Hoe & Co., was adopted.

The Danish steamer Euxinis, Captain Neergaard, from Savannah for Bremen and Hamburg, and which was reported passing Lizard Head with cargo afire, arrived at Plymouth, Eng., yesterday. The fire is in the main lower hold and was discovered on July 29th.

Judge Goff, in the United States Circuit Court, at Clarksburg, W. Va., has granted a writ of habeas corpus ordering that Thomas Haggerty and other strike leaders sentenced to jail for violating Judge Jackson's injunction, be brought into court next Tuesday for a hearing.

Electric linemen employed by the street railways, telephone and electric light companies as well as the telegraph linemen of New Orleans struck yesterday for higher wages. The interests affected are regarded as vital, although only 200 men are out so far.

The entire side bet of $40,000 for the match trotting race to-day at Hartford, Conn., between Lord Derby (2:06¼), owned by E. E. Smathers, and Thomas W. Lawson's Boralma (2:07), has been posted. Both racers are said to be in the pink of condition for the great contest, which practically will be for $50,000.

All the property of the Norfolk Heat, Light and Power Company, together with its franchises, power and privileges, has passed into the hands of the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Company, of which R. Lancaster Williams is president; the consideration being in the neighborhood of $125,000.

J. P. Morgan & Co., as depositaries, announce that holders of 72 per cent. of the preferred stock of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company (Monon) have deposited their shares under the proposed plan of exchange for joint bonds of the Louisville and Nashville and Southern roads.

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We will make our Summer Souvenir Photos on Saturday, before 1 o'clock, at $1.50 per dozen. Offer limited to 65 dozen. Proof shown. Taylor's Studio. jy 10 tf

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. Tuesday, August 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 22 11t

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